

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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A Plea For the Forests.

HAGER HILL, KY.
Under the hungry, despotic rule of the dollar there is little disposition for anything which smacks of sentiment. Yet there are a few high souls like your correspondent of East Point, who regards the destruction of our forests as little short of desecration. Our forests gone, our minerals sold, there is little left for home pride. Once the land of fruit and flowers and game and fish, it will soon be a bleak waste of barren knobs unless our people can be shocked into staying their ruthless hands.

Can we replant our forests? Can we preserve the purity of our mountain streams? Can we regain our fruits and flowers and birds and fishes? Can we have pretty homes nestled among the hills? Can we have splendid roads winding along the little valleys. Yes, these things may be, and this is the highest good of the people. How much happiness one cozy home means?

The mail is almost due and I shall ask you to print the following from Farm Journal:

ROADSIDE TREES

[Letter from Germany From One of Our Own Folks.]—I was much interested in the letter to our friend Harriet in the January number of the Farm Journal. May I tell you the system of roadside tree planting over here, for, although farming in my native land is far more advanced than over here, when I see something that strikes me as good, I feel as if I should like to tell of it.

Through the systematic planting of fruit trees in Austria, no one feels loss through theft, even though the country is much more thickly populated; and in a village of fifty-eight houses with eighty-two school children between the ages of six and fourteen, there are few complaints about fruit, or anything else, being stolen.

But it is of roadside fruit trees that I want to tell. The public roads are, of course, all in the care of the government, and a road supervisor, usually a prominent man, is appointed over a given district. Each supervisor in turn appoints road-keepers at convenient points, each of whom has a section to keep in order—the ditches open, gravel spread, etc. On each side of the road is a grass strip two to five yards wide, before the adjoining field, no fences, and consequently no cattle at large.

Under the reign of the Empress Marie-Theresa, almost all the turnpikes were set with poplars about twelve yards apart, which gave a stately appearance, but nothing else. I can not say at what time war was declared against the poplars, but in this district in the year 1886 they were still standing, and in 1890 not one was to be seen. The road supervisor, then about sixty-five years of age, was still enterprising enough to have the poplars felled and replaced in the intermediate spaces by apple and pear trees, of good kinds for cooking and cider, not fine table fruit, but hardy varieties suited to the soil and climate.

The trees on each road-keeper's stretch were given into his charge for ten years, on the agreement that he care for them—by keeping an open circle around the roots, the trees properly tied to stakes, free from caterpillar nests and whitewashed in the fall to protect from hares. The fruit during ten years also belong to him. The first years of course gave no return, but in the fourth year he had the first small crop, and on the succeeding years such good returns that on the eleventh year, when the fruit was sold at auction, in June, the road-keeper took it as a good price, which was a proof that he knew what it was worth. The money from the fruit goes every year to the road fund. The grass along the keeper and is usually enough to keep a cow, or a goat.

The result of this system is well-kept roads, straight, well-cared-for trees and a nice, well-cared-for strip of grass. If travelers do help themselves to a few apples, they

are not even missed, and with a tree full every twelve yards on each side of the road, few passers-by take more than one at a time. It is not like coming to a solitary tree after going a mile or two.

The pruning of the road trees is done almost exclusively by schools. The classes go out for practical lessons with a capable teacher—sixteen to twenty boys and young men who carry their tools. The teacher, taking each tree in turn, points out the work to a boy and goes on to the next. A large number of young men gain experience this way, and private persons, who are near enough, may invite the teacher in and get their gardens pruned, giving a tip to the boy for the actual work.

When the pruning is done, the family of the road-keeper appear and chop the branches into fagots and take them home. Nothing is left to waste, or disfigure the road. I also found that a good plan to protect my garden from the roads of neighboring children, was to give the boys currant bushes and strawberry plants and show them how to set them. It costs nothing but about ten minutes and a little good will, and strawberry buds and currant bushes are better for thinning out.

Agnes, Countess Heussenstamm, Matzliensdorf, near Melk, Austria.

Paintsville.

Hon. G. W. Castle, of Louisa, is here on business.

Mrs. Jack Ward, mother of Sheriff Ward, of this city, lies at the point of death at her home at Oil Springs.

Ben Vaughan, son of Judge W. H. Vaughan, met with a painful accident at the East end of Main street Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Ramey, formerly preaching elder in this district, M. E. Church, is seriously ill at his home at Salt Lick, Bath county.

Mrs. C. B. Dore left Friday for Williamsburg, Va., to join her husband who is connected with an engineering corps at that place.

Judge R. F. Vinson, of Louisa, has kindly presented the Herald with a whistle. We will soon be ready to whistle for subscribers. The Judge has our thanks.

DO IT TO DAY.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today." That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roschke's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At all druggists.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:—The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Pitts, L. Hankins and H. H. Trundle, under the firm name of Pitts, Hankins & Trundle, has been mutually dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of Pitts & Hankins, composed of J. L. Pitts and L. Hankins; who have taken over the assets of the firm of Pitts, Hankins & Trundle, and will pay and discharge their obligations.

J. L. Pitts,
L. Hankins,
H. H. Trundle.

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

A curious fact relative to a woman's personality is that the two sides of her face are not in accord one with the other. In other words, every woman has two faces, and one shows certain characteristics which the other does not, and each contradicts the other.

The left side is nearly always the prettier, although it would take a very keen eye to discern any difference. But it is worth while to remember this when posing for one's photograph.

The moral of this is obvious. The left side of the face showing far better advantage than the right, it is evidently one's duty to keep the good side turned toward an observer.—Ex.

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise it in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two barns. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 1 1/2 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richardson, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (U)

240 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 3 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Kinross, Ky.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and put far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds, gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 145 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

CLINE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nanery, a fourteen pound babe of the female sex.

Col. C. Cline left for Catlettsburg Tuesday morning, where he is looking after his timber which run out on the last year.

We are sorry to say Aunt-Bettie Taylor is no better.

Elijah Maynard was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Collingsworth, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Cline was the guest of her cousin, Misses Gladys and Leona Cline, Sunday.

Mrs. Col. C. Cline, who has had lagrippe for the past few days, is improving.

Hayes McCoy passed here Tuesday enroute to Brandy Keg.

Warren Cline made a flying trip to Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Fraley was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Cline recently.

Miss Angeline Maynard contemplates a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Collingsworth, soon.

Misses Cordia and Belle Pinion were visitors at Mrs. Jerry Corbett's Sunday.

Success to the News. Blue Belle

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrup and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

LIZZIE.

This is a hustling little place. Planting corn and hauling crosses is the order of the day.

Miss Chattie Belcher has been visiting here.

Our hustling live stock merchant, Billy Taylor, has gone to Elliott county to buy cattle.

Sallie Easton is visiting at Buchanan.

Lizzie Fannin, of Morgan's creek is visiting here.

Clarence Justice, who has been very sick with measles, is able to be out again.

Miss Emily Mullins visited here today.

A Revelation

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many ailments to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

State Convention Called.

A State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention and to reorganize the party committees has been called by the Democrat State Executive Committee to be held in Louisville on June 8. County mass conventions will be held on June 4 to elect delegates to the state convention. The Committee adopted a rule requiring the recognition of the delegates holding prima facie credentials in effecting the temporary organization of the State Convention. The rule was the outgrowth of Chairman Young's declaration to Gov. Beckham and others at a recent conference that he would not reorganize any delegation sent by Mayor Granger and the city administration, even though the Louisville delegates be regularly and properly chosen. Chairman Young also predicted serious trouble in the State Convention. He says he will ignore the State Committee's new rule as to credentials and will do all he can in the interest of W. R. Hearst for President.

The basis of representation of each county to the said convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes and fraction thereof consisting of one hundred or more votes cast, for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1900, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote.

All persons who will at the November election, 1904, be legal voters in this State who are devoted to the principles of the Democrat party, and desire to see those principles succeed, and who, by participating in the mass meetings, will feel in honor bound to support the nominees of the Democratic national convention, shall have the right and are hereby invited to participate in the said meeting.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

WOODS, FLOYD COUNTY.

As the croak of the frog is heard in the land and the farmers are busy plowing and planting corn, it seems like the good old summer time is near.

Captain Treavy, who has been visiting his home in Va., has returned and gone to work on the C. & O.

Miss Ella Preston, of Langley, was here calling on friends and relatives.

Born, to the wife of J. W. Mosley a bouncing boy and a Democrat, too.

Miss Augusta Johnson, of Banner, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Weddington.

E. J. Harris has erected a fine store house at this place with the improvement of our little town.

Mr. Mason, of Hopkin's bottom, is here on business.

E. S. Dotson, our hustling merchant, has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Miss Lora May was in town today shopping.

Misses V. A. and Lula B. Leslie attended church at Beaver Sunday.

W. H. Vest has returned from Whitehouse and reports a fine time.

A. N. Leslie, who has been very sick, is improving nicely under the skillful attention of Dr. E. K. May.

Married at the home of the bride, Mr. T. J. Harris, of Pikeville, to Miss Duck Bevin, of Dwaile, the handsome and accomplished daughter of W. T. Bevin Tuesday day, May 3rd. The writer in common with the many friends of the happy couple extend our congratulations, coupled with a wish that no breakers will ever obstruct the smooth sailing of their matrimonial bark down the sea of life, and that no cloud of sorrow or disappointment will ever obscure the sunlight of happiness of a new groom and a blushing bride.

Sam Porter and wife have moved to Catlettsburg.

J. Poke Harris has sold his nice farm here to his brother, N. P. and moved to Prestonsburg.

Church on Cow Sunday by Rev. K. Bevin.

Miss Cora Mosley has returned from Chapman where she has been visiting friends. A Democrat.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Freewill Baptist Conference.

April 30, 1904
Conference called to order by Brothers C. W. Murphy and S. F. Moore.

Brother M. F. Jarrel elected clerk. C. W. Murphy chosen as moderator.

Scripture lesson 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

Prayer by Bro. France.

The Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant were read by C. W. Murphy.

W. G. Moore appointed pulpit supply.

Bro. J. W. Moore preached the introductory sermon. Text, St. John 3rd, 2nd verse.

Elster Jane France appointed as treasurer for the quarterly meeting.

Letters called for, read and received. Letter called for from the Kentucky Home Church and it was reported in good standing.

Letter called for from the Christian Home Church and it was reported in good standing.

Conference granted Bro. J. W. Moore license to preach 12 months.

Bro. Moore and France were appointed to pay Elizabeth Church a visit and Bro. Moore is to preach for them three months.

Every member of the quarterly conference shall be fined 50 cents for failing to fill their place.

Report from Bro. C. W. Murphy: preached 67 times, 20 conversions, received 11 in church, baptized 7, held prayer in 62 different homes, and organized one Sabbath school in the last three months.

Report from Bro. France: preached 7 times and held prayer 5 times in different homes.

Report from Bro. J. W. Moore: preached 25 times, 6 conversions.

Bro. France is to see Bro. Pack and Bro. Moore is to see Bro. Adams.

Motion carried that the next quarterly meeting will be at the W. Va. church. Bro. Murphy will preach the introductory sermon.

Adjourned till Friday before the first Sunday in August.

Bro. S. F. Maer, Bro. John Maer and Bro. France, Johnson C. M., and held with the Little Blaine Church.

C. W. Murphy, Mod.
S. F. Moore and M. F. Jarrel, Clerks.

GOOD SPIRITS.
Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver on the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 35c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

Japs Besiege Port Arthur.

Port Arthur has been isolated by the landing of Japanese troops at Pitsow and Port Adams. The railroad has been occupied and the telegraph lines cut. Viceroy Alexieff's hurried departure with his staff from Port Arthur is now known to have been due to the fear that the Russian stronghold would soon be in a state of siege. The Japanese forces that have swarmed into the Liao Tung peninsula are variously estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000. The landing was practically unopposed, the Cosacks evacuating the towns without resistance. The Russian authorities at St. Petersburg view the situation stoically and say that Port Arthur is impregnable and is provisioned to stand a year's siege. The size of the garrison force is being kept secret, but the number of soldiers there is not thought to exceed 10,000.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by A. M. Hughes.

OVERDA.

Corn planting is the principal work of the day. The prospect is better for corn in this locality than for some time. Quite a lot of new land is being put in.

Felix Adams is talking of hauling ties for the Ohio Timber Company.

Rev. John H. Sturgill will preach at Daniel's creek the fourth Sunday in May. Sunday School is flourishing.

NERVOUS WOMEN.



Miss Frances M. Smith is Treasurer of the East Side Ladies' Aid Society. She is connected with a number of benevolent organizations and takes an active interest in the Tenement House movement. She recently appeared before a committee of the Legislature at Albany in favor of Tenement House reform. In a recent letter written from 844 Seventh avenue, New York City, she says: "Care and responsibility shattered my nervous system. Like other women under a great strain my system gave way. My food didn't seem to have any taste. My sleep was disturbed. I was just as tired in the morning as I was at night, and there was a lazy, weak feeling over me all day. A friend requested me to try Peruna. I am glad to be able to say that after taking six bottles of it I feel a new woman. My stomach is now in perfect order and I sleep well."

FRANCES M. SMITH.
After one trial women inevitably praise Peruna. It is especially adapted to nervous disorders peculiar to their sex. A book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman.

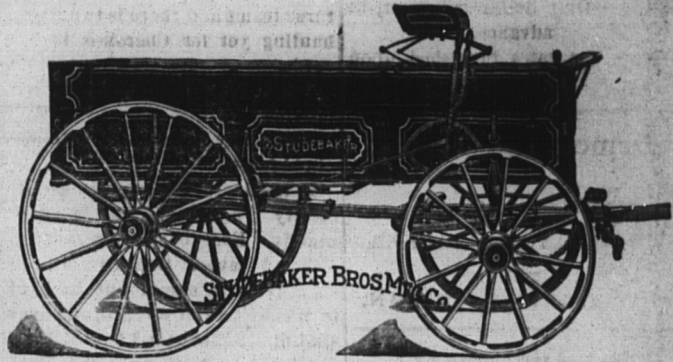
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

There are 1,300 violators of the law confined in the state prison at Frankfort, of whom 215 are murderers. Deputy Warden C. A. Nelson is authority for the statement that there are more men serving life sentences in the Kentucky penitentiary than in any other prison in the United States. The list of murderers is longer than the list of bigamists, of forgers, of bank robbers or of embezzlers, and is only surpassed by the number of common thieves.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.



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This is the time of year when you need something to invigorate your system and purify your blood. Get a bottle of pure Sarsaparilla at A. M. Hughes' drug store. There are many kinds of so-called sarsaparilla blood purifiers, but they are not all good. Be sure to get the unadulterated.

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Cash Given Away to Users of
LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 253,773. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 " "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 " "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 " "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 " "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 " "	2,500.00
1500 Prizes—5.00 " "	7,500.00
2130 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 3, 1904. In 1900 election, 13,595,853 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 " "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 " "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 " "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 " "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 " "	2,500.00
1500 Prizes—5.00 " "	7,500.00
2130 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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Good for everything that runs on wheels.
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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES N. KEHOE
as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Jon F. Wallace, of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has accepted the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal at a salary of \$25,000 a year. The task will require his residence on the Isthmus for the entire period of construction, which is estimated at about ten years. He is one of the most eminent engineers in the country, and has been especially noted for his executive ability in handling men.

Notice.

To the people of Lawrence county, Ky.:—Did you ever stop to think how very important it is to have sound teeth? Without good teeth there cannot be good mastication. Without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion, and poor health results. Hence, the paramount importance of sound teeth.

Children as well as grown people should visit the dentist at least every six months and have their teeth examined, and cleaned if nothing more. Clean teeth do not decay.

I have been in Louisa just three weeks. I have met with success so far, and thank my friends for their liberal patronage.

Room 20, Arlington Hotel.

Sincerely, L. D. Jones, D. M. D.

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.

Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

FALLSBURG.

William Adams and Georgia Thompson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday evening. The bride is the charming daughter of A. L. Thompson and the groom is an intelligent young man of Tusculum. A long and happy life is the wish of their many friends.

Leonard Neal and Goodson Fuggett were calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Several of the young folks from this place attended Sunday School at Long Branch Sunday.

Fred Norris, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, has returned home accompanied by Lizzie Shortridge and Della Crank.

Mrs. Mill Stevenson, of Kenova, is here visiting her father and mother.

Lindsay Cooksey and wife have returned to their home in Alabama.

Mrs. Mary Rupe, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Two friends.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. Now my hair is rich and thick and a little only."—Mrs. L. M. BROWN, Jackson, N. H.

For Thick Hair

WEBBVILLE.

F. R. Moore went to Louisa Sunday, to Lockwood Monday and to East Fork, returning Wednesday.

Farming going on slowly, work hands hard to get and saw mills all over the three counties. Grass is looking splendid and the peach and apple prospect fine.

A new lot of oil machinery came in for Cherokee. Will Cole has been hauling twelve days with three teams and there is two weeks hauling yet for Cherokee in the yards.

Uncle John Pennington is improving.

Wm. Riley is very low with typhoid fever.

F. R. Moore was up in Elliott county Thursday. Roads very muddy. Everybody there making ties and staves. Over two million staves already sawed out to haul to Webbville and Willard, and over six hundred thousand feet of lumber, besides a large amount to float out.

Drummer McDaniels was here Thursday.

Mrs. Holcon and Mrs. Sparks, of Washington, were here Thursday enroute to visit their fathers, N. Gambill, on Caines creek, Mr. Sparks, of Little Fork in Elliott county. They will visit until fall.

Born to A. J. Pennington and wife a fine boy. They now have five boys and four girls.

Doe Fraley's wife and children are all down with measles.

F. R. Moore went to Willard and was entertained by the banker, M. Burley, and merchants, Lum Fitch and Hunter.

A lot of nice fish was brought up from Riverton this morning for sale.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but this is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and \$1.00.

EAST POINT.

It seems now that winter, "old fellow," has folded his tent like the Arab and silently stolen away. We are not anxious to see him again soon. Welcome "flowery May."

Several weddings have recently occurred in our vicinity. Mr. Grant Musick, of Little Point, to Miss Minnie Bingham, of near Prestonsburg; Mr. George Anxier, of Bear Hollow, to Miss Balbridge, of Little Point; Mr. James Burton to Miss Annie Pfeiffer, both of Johns creek.

Miss Emma Anxier, who has been attending Georgetown College, has returned home.

Mrs. Elijah Hobson, who lived on Bear Creek, died recently. She was a daughter of the late Alex Webb.

Aunt Lorenzo Conley, who has been very sick, is now improving.

Misses Virgie Price, Lora Ramey, Edie Fraley and Flossie Spradlin were calling on Miss Annie Anxier a few days ago.

Tommy Music visited on Millers creek Saturday and Sunday.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guldedge, of Verona, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

CHARLEY.

Allen Pack has announced himself a candidate for matrimony.

Henry Lemasters, who got his leg broken, is improving slowly.

W. M. Chapman was in Ironton, O., this week on business.

Ed Parks has moved from Richardson here into the Bowling property.

Mrs. H. Pack is on the sick list.

The M. P. S. Lodge, which was organized a few ago, is rapidly improving. They are preparing to have a big day on the 30th. Good speaking and music by the Charley quartet.

Mrs. Cora Burton visited home folks at the forks of Little Blaine last week.

David Spencer was down the river last week on timber business. A good time is expected at the Sunday School Convention here on May 28th. Everybody invited.

Green Hays and wife visited home folks on Big Blaine Sunday.

Mose Hickman has gone into the huckster business.

Gus Moore has sold the last horse he had and says he does not need any plow horse. He is seen pulling the plow in his garden often with Ro's Spencer as plow boy.

Alonzo Burton says he is a candidate for the office of Jailor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

H. S. Dean is talking insurance among the boys.

David Bevins has received an increase of pension from \$72 to \$100, \$240 back pay.

We are sorry to say that John Preston isn't much better. He is one among our Sunday mates, and we miss him very much.

T. J. Dalton organized a music class here recently with the following members: Saprano: Bertha and Gypsy Spencer, Allen Pack

"THE BIG STORE"

BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT WITH YOU TO "THE BIG STORE," Huntington, W. Va.

DELIBERATE AND LIBERAL CUT IN PRICES.

We considered the question for some time. It was a case of deciding how much to reduce our Coat Suit prices. At first we thought one-third off regular prices would be generous, but finally decided to make this cut the limit, and offer them at just HALF-PRICE, which certainly is very liberal. A policy not altogether new with "The Big Store," as you well know.

COAT SUITS--HALF PRICE.

This means our entire New Spring Stock. Nothing reserved and everything fully represented. It offers you a selection of a very extensive line of one of the latest, most stylish, varied, exclusive and highest quality assortments that can be purchased.

Considering the seasonable goods effected, the advance offer, the depth of the cut in price and the quality of the material, it stands, without exception, as the best offer of the year.

Regular prices range from \$5.00 to \$45.00. You can have your choice for exactly ONE-HALF.

POINTED PETTICOAT PRICES.

We have just received another shipment of the same kind of Petticoats that attractive sale we had in March. They are made in an elegant manner, elaborately trimmed with wide rows of ruching, pleating and tucking. Many have broad fancy ruffles, some of which are accoridian pleated. The material is first quality mercerized goods, sewed in a neat and strong manner, insuring long wear. We have them in plain black, also black and white striped.

It is hardly necessary to say that these values are extraordinary, since they have never been equalled in quality given by any previous sale in this city. There are two lots, priced as follows:

Petticoats that sold up to \$2.00 for - - 89c
Petticoats that sold from \$2 to \$3 for - \$1.49

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After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea. ICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

A Starting Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He wrote: "A patient was attacked with violent nausea caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles. I prescribed them. The patient called it out, the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positive, guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

CADMUS.

Sunday School at this place Sunday at 9 o'clock, and also preaching by Bro. Cassidy. He will preach for the people at Yatesville in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A surprise wedding occurred near this place Sunday evening. Mr. Billie Adams was married to Miss Georgia Thompson. May their path be strewn with many flowers.

Ed Ramey went to Louisa Monday on business.

Willie Chadwick is attending school at Fallsburg.

Misses Eureka Sagraves and Emma Hewlett, were calling on Mrs. Ollie Hall Sunday.

Logan Cooksey is on the sick list.

Miss Madge Rice made a trip to Fallsburg Friday.

We are sorry to hear that W. M. Riley is no better.

Mrs. Minnie Harmon, who is sick, is slowly improving.

Mart Thompson, and little son, of Oliveville, were calling at J. K. Chadwick's Sunday.

Labe White passed down our creek Sunday enquiring the way to John Woods.

Several from this place attended the quarterly meeting at Morgan's creek Sunday.

Miss Emma Short visited her sister, who is very sick, one day last week.

Miss Nora G. Marcum was at this place Wednesday.

Austin Riffe, from the hill, passed through here Sunday enroute to Beltrance.

Mrs. Granie Hewlett visited H. B. Hewlett's recently.

Charlie Eastham makes frequent visits at this place.

Ira Short, of Yatesville, was seen coming down our creek Sunday.

Rumor says there will be another wedding at this place soon.

May cherrv.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never grip. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

RATULIFF.

Cecil Mullins, who has been at

work in a store at Easton, Ky., has returned home and will spend some time here with friends and relatives.

The new school house is nearing completion.

Mrs. Dove Webb, who has been at Ashland for some time, has returned home.

D. C. Bentley and wife, of W. Va., are visiting his father, L. C. Bentley.

Miss Lula Stewart, who has been visiting in Ohio has returned home.

The warm seasonable weather of the past week has improved the wheat crop prospect in this vicinity.

T. B. Adkins, who has been in W. Va. all winter and spring, passed through here last week enroute to his home at Oliveville.

Uncle John Thompson, who is getting very old and feeble, has been very sick the past week.

Johnson Belcher, whose life was uncertain of a few weeks ago, is able to stir around again. XX.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. E. B. Hobson, of this place, died Friday morning after an illness of three months. She was a kind and loving mother and wife and will be greatly missed by the family and her neighbors. She leaves a husband and six children, the youngest only two years of age. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. F. Caudle, of Russell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Buchanan Cemetery.

Misses Gertrude Cyrus and Lizzie Hatten spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., at Louisa.

Mrs. Jas. Stump and little daughter, Jessie, are visiting relatives at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Judge Kinner's mother of Catlettsburg is the guest of J. R. Compton's family.

Mrs. Wm. Mikels and daughter, Miss Blanche, are shopping in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Genoa Hillman, of Leon, attended the burial of her sister Mrs. E. B. Hobson, Saturday.

Lizzie Williamson is very much improved at this writing.

Roscoe Mikels has accepted a position with the N. & W. at Portsmouth Ohio and left for that point last week.

John Cripple, who had a very serious operation performed on his throat by Dr. Banfield & Warren last week, is getting along nicely and will return to his home in Ashland soon.

The condition of W. M. Pollard whose illness has been mentioned in recent letters, is still serious. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. W. I. Ross and little son of Ashland spent Sunday with relatives and remained for the funeral of Aunt Jane Smith which took place at Buchanan Chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Watts and daughter, Miss Eysare in Catlettsburg shopping.

Misses Leota and Emma Stewart and master Albert, of Durbin, were visitors here last week.

Liss Compton has accepted a position in Catlettsburg.

F. T. D. Wallace of Louisa was here Tuesday.

None of the bodies of the four men who were drowned at Dean Bend Saturday has been recovered. A number of men are engaged in the search.

John Kinner is in Catlettsburg on business this week.

Mrs. T. M. Culbertson, of Ash-

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Louisa, Kentucky.

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Deposits solicited. Every accommodation consistent with prudent business methods will be extended to our patrons. Small deposits receive as much attention as large ones.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

land, is here today to see her father, William Pollard.

The new store building recently erected by M. M. Hatten has been filled with goods.

"Waldo"

MEAD'S BRANCH.

We are sorry to say that Emory Castle is no better.

George Cheek and Lace Stansberry were visiting in Huntington last week.

Lon Hinkle, of Georges Creek, was visiting here Sunday.

R. A. Bickel, of Louisa, and Dr. Wray, of Peach Orchard, were in our midst last week.

N. D. Kise was visiting at Ben Miller's Sunday.

M. L. Burgess and Charley Mullens sold one of their fine horses to James Preston.

I. M. Garred is putting a fine lot of crossties on the bank of the river.

L. A. Garred and Booker Mullens took four rafts of their timber down the river last week.

Died the 3rd, Mrs. Emma Laney, wife of Luther Laney. A husband and two children survive her. Weep not, dear friends, Emma is not dead, but sleepeth. May God ever bless the bereaved loved ones.

W. H. Wooten and James Estep are farming together this summer.

George Scarberry is farming with Charley Mullens and M. L. Burgess.

Misses Victoria Judd and Nora Moore were visiting Miss Eliza and Vinie Pack Sunday.

Robt. Atkinson was visiting at East Point last week.

Charley Hickman was visiting at G. V. Pack's Sunday.

Oscar Charles is staying at Louisa with Isaac Wiley.

John Adkins and James Stidham are in the crosstie business.

Success to the News is the wish of

Old Uncle.

SKAGGS.

Howes Harris, son of B. H. Harris, of Whitehouse, made a business trip to Keaton Friday and visited his uncle, J. H. Holbrook, of upper Blaine, Saturday. He is salesman for the Estay Organs.

Emery L. Holbrook, who has

Statement of the condition of
BANK OF BLAINE
at close of business, May 3rd, 1904.

Began Business Feb. 3, 1904.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 4 871 00
Paid on Bank Building	313 63
Safe, Furniture, etc.	2 489 78
Due from Reserve Agents	11 268 80
Due from other Nat'l Banks	503 47
Cash on hand	3 926 02
Current Expenses	169 08
	\$23 482 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid in	7 500 00
Undivided Profits	205 85
Due Banks	726 47
Deposits	14 980 46
	\$23 482 78

I. A. S. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. S. Conley, Cashier of The Bank of Blaine, this May 6, 1904.

H. C. OSBORN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1908.

been attending school at Flat Gap, has returned home.

Hargis Holbrook, who has been sick for some time, is better.

John Wheeler and his wife, Edie, are all smiles over the arrival of a ten pound girl.

Landon Skaggs, son of Pleasant Skaggs, and Martha Wheeler, daughter of J. M. Wheeler, were married last week. They are a worthy couple and we extend many kind wishes.

2 Friends.

Lawrence Fiscal Court Order.


It is moved and seconded, and submitted to a vote and carried, that W. V. Roberts, Road and Bridge Commissioner for this county, report to the Justice of the Peace in the precinct, and all persons who have placed or maintained any obstructions to county road or roads by setting fence in, or leaving or putting lumber, ties or any obstruction of any kind whatever, on any public road. And the clerk of this county is directed to deliver to W. V. Roberts a copy of this order and have the same published in the Big Sandy News.

Copy, attest: ADD SKRENS, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Young Men's Fine Manila Hats

From \$1.25 to \$2.00

Come Early and Get Choice.



LOOK FOR THIS MARK. BUY NO OTHER.

They will go like "Hot Cakes."

Also a nice line of Spring Caps for Men and Boys in Yacht Styles.

A Special Line of Ladies' Hose for Spring and Summer.

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LOCATION:—In the new Hackworth building on the corner of Main and Main Cross streets, Louisa, Kentucky.

We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over.



The Review Term of Blaine Normal School will begin at Blaine, Ky., May 23, 1904, and continue four weeks.

The object of this term is to prepare applicants for the summer examinations. All the common school branches will be reviewed and their most salient points brought out and thoroughly discussed.

Board can be obtained in good families at from \$6 to \$8 per month. Tuition \$2.50 for the term, payable strictly in advance; no reduction for absence.

The June examination will be held at Blaine. The term will close the day before the examination begins.

For further particulars, address

G. MILTON ELAM, Prin., Blaine, Ky.

Bring us Your JOB WORK.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

FREE! FREE!

In Order to More Thoroughly introduce our work and dental specialties to the people of Louisa and vicinity we will for the next 30 days

Extract Teeth
Treat Teeth Free.

We will make you the very best set of teeth for \$5, and guarantee them for five years. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. If our prices do not tempt you think of all the torture of tooth-ache and at least decide to give us a call and get our advice FREE. We have the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

BIG SANDY DENTAL CO.
Cassville, W. Va.

WARNING.

Take not thy flannels off, oh fool!
Nor doff thine overcoat.
For if thou dost, thou wilt not get
A chance to rock the boat.

Ice Cream Freezers at Sullivans.
Southern German Millet Seed
at Sullivans.

Another handsome line of new
hats at Jutice's store this week.

White Mountain Freezer are the
best, at Sullivans.

For first class photograph work
go to Luther.

H. A. Sholze went to Winchester
this week as a witness in court.

The Seward Show, a repertoire
company, is playing here this
week.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee.
The only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan.

Baseball goods of all kinds at
Conley's store—gloves, mits, balls
and bats.

FOR SALE:—Good organ, in first
class condition. Price reasonable.
Apply at this office.

We are cutting prices on ladies
dress goods more than ever before.
Louisa Bargain Store.

FOR SALE:—One cottage house.
Good neighborhood, and in good
repair. W. Remmel.

Plenty of Finch and Pit, the two
most popular games of the day, at
Conley's store.

Will save you from 25c to \$1.00
on each pair of shoes at the Louisa
Bargain Store.

Thos. Luther, the photographer,
is now doing business at his new
gallery in lower Louisa.

P. H. Vaughan attended a meet-
ing of the directors of the Big
Sandy National Bank in Catletts-
burg yesterday.

The samples of Luther's work
will convince you that he is a first
class photographer. Call at the
gallery in lower Louisa.

Will give big reduction during
the next seven days on laces and
embroideries, call and see me.
Louisa Bargain Store.

T. S. Thompson was elected at-
torney for the Building & Loan
Association, to succeed Mr. Alex-
ander Lackey.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats,
chop, and brand, before buying
elsewhere. Quality the best, prices
the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The new watchmaker and opti-
cian at Conley's store, Mr. Ario W.
Moore, is due here tomorrow,
and expects to be on duty next Mon-
day.

We have the best line of ladies
and men's low cut and all kinds of
shoes. All the new styles. Ask
for the "Skreamer" shoes at D.
Brown's.

Mrs. Julia Fulkerson and sons
have sold the timber off of a large
tract of land on Catt to the Taylor-
Brown Lumber Co. of Ohio. A
good price was obtained.

John Belcher, of near Ratcliff,
this county, died of blood poison-
ing. He leaves a wife and one
child besides a host of friends and
other relatives to mourn his loss.

Just received a new line of fine
summer waist and dress goods.
All the new styles of voiles and
lawn. It will pay you to look
here at our line before buying else-
where.
D. Brown & Co.

WANTED: To contract for haul-
ing two thousand ties from Sam
Bowen's mill on Trace fork of Rock
Castle to railroad at Hammond,
Ky. Apply to Sam Bowen, White-
house, or Jay H. Northup, Louisa,
Ky.

J. W. Akers, of Richardson, and
Green Wellman, of Prosperity,
with the Superintendent, consti-
tute the Court Board of Exami-
ners. The first examination will
be held at Fallsburg the 20th and
21st.

The choir of the M. E. Church,
South, will meet this evening
(Friday) at the church to arrange
some music for the coming enter-
tainment for the children. All
members are requested to be pres-
ent.

DROWNED.

Four Men Lose Their Lives in Big Sandy River.

One of the worst accidents that
has occurred in this vicinity for a
long time was the drowning of four
young men last Saturday evening,
a short distance above Buchanan.
The unfortunate young men were:
West Lambert, age 19.
Dayton Stewart, 27.
Allen Hicks, 24.
Phil Lockhart, 23.

Stewart was the only one who
was married. He leaves a wife
and two children.

The four men, in company with
Seba Stewart and Bert Vanhorn,
were crossing Big Sandy river in a
small boat. The load was almost
too much for the boat, and when
about the middle of the river the
craft seemed about to sink. Locke
jumped out, and in so doing caused
the boat to capsize. He swam al-
most to shore and went back to
rescue one of his companions. The
drowning man caught hold of him
in such a way that both sank to
the bottom. The other two named
above also sank before assistance
could reach them. Vanhorn clung
to the boat until rescued, and Seba
Stewart got hold of a piece of
wood that enabled him to keep his
head above water.

The accident occurred in Dean
Bend, where the water was 25 feet
deep.

None of the bodies has been re-
covered, although an almost con-
tinuous search has been made.

The men had all been at work on
the new line of the N. & W. R. R.
across in West Virginia. All were
residents of this county. Lambert
was a brother of Gobe Lambert,
who met a horrible death in a coal
mine at Dingess, W. Va., a few
months ago.

A number of persons witnessed
the tragic affair.

A. J. Loar left last Monday for
Denver, Col., where he expects to
locate permanently. His brother,
P. H., has been there since last
fall, and likes the place and cli-
mate very much. Mr. Loar ex-
pects to return as far as St. Louis
in about a month. His family will
join him there, and after seeing
the World's Fair they will go on to
Denver. Louisa regrets the de-
parture of these worthy citizens.

They have always been regarded
as among our most substantial
people. For 25 years or more they
were in the merchandising busi-
ness in Louisa and conducted it
successfully. Their removal to
Colorado is made in the hope that
the more favorable climate will
prove better for their health, and
we all wish they may find relief.

The Arlington Hotel has chang-
ed hands. The new prop-
rietors are I. B. Dixon and
Bert Shannon, both popular and
accommodating gentlemen. Mr.
Gartin retires from this business
on account of the ill health of his
wife. Under their management
the hotel has done a flourishing
business and their patrons speak of
them in the highest manner. The
new proprietors will doubtless
maintain the good reputation es-
tablished for this house by Mr.
Gartin. The change will take
place next Monday, but Mr. Gartin
will remain there to assist them
for a few weeks. Mr. Gartin has
not decided upon what line of busi-
ness he will engage in.

A telegram was received this
morning announcing the death of
Arch Cummings, of New York
City. His death was caused by
consumption. He was a brother
of Mrs. J. C. Adams, Miss
Helle Cummings, and Mr. John
Cummings, of this place. The
deceased was a popular and ener-
getic man. His business was that
of a contractor. He leaves a wife
but no children. Mr. Cummings
was about 45 years of age and had
lived in New York for many years.
The interment will take place at
Ashland, but the exact time has
not yet been learned.

John M. Rice has accepted the
position of chief clerk and book-
keeper for the Baker Contract
Company, on the work at Kava-
nagh. The company now has the
work on Dam No. 2 at that point
fairly started. Mr. Rice has had
considerable experience in the line
of work that will be required of
him in this position, having been
employed in a similar capacity by
the Mason & Hoage Contract Com-
pany for a long time.

We are always glad to see Big
Sandy boys leading the fellows
from other sections. The latest is
David J. Thompson, of Webbville,
who has been elected President of
the graduating class of the Ken-
tucky School of Medicine. He is a
son of Ex-Sheriff John Thompson
and is a very bright young man.
A good picture of him was pub-
lished in the Courier-Journal last
Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the M. E. Church, South, at this
place, has selected Mrs. John G.
Burns to attend the annual meet-
ing of the societies of the West
Virginia Conference to be held at
Havenswood, W. Va. She will be
accompanied by Clara Bromley as
a delegate from the Louisa Juve-
nile Society.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Hobson.

Mrs. Cordelia Hobson, wife of E.
B. Hobson, died at Buchanan last
Friday morning. She had been
sick for the past three months, but
it was not thought that the end
was so near. That morning she
was talking with her husband, he
little thinking that a few minutes
more and her life would be ended.
The immediate cause of death was
heart failure. So quietly she passed
away, smiling as she died.

The deceased was a member of
the Louisa Baptist Church. She
smiled a smile of joy and peace at
her baptism; she died with a smile
on her countenance. Loved ones
are consoled with the thought that
her immortal spirit lives in the
"Land of smiles and sunshine",
where pain and death are felt and
feared no more.

She leaves a husband and six
children.

The funeral services were held
in Buchanan Chapel of the M. E.
Church, South, Saturday morning,
May 7th. B. F. C.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Seward Show Makes a Big Hit, and Will Stay Three Nights More.

Last Monday night The Seward
Show opened a three-night engage-
ment at Masonic Hall, and is by
far the very best company ever in
Louisa. The plays are all of the
order one would expect to see in large
cities at high prices, and all the
members of the company are la-
dies and gentlemen in the truest
sense of the words. It is a pleas-
ure to meet such people.

Between acts numerous bright
and funny songs, dances and spec-
ialties were introduced which
made a tremendous hit, especially
those given by Mr. Seward, Mr.
Sautsch, Mr. Dillon and Miss Gar-
land.

At the earnest request of many
of our theatre goers Mr. Seward
and his company have been per-
suaded to remain for the balance
of the week so that three more
nights of splendid amusement is in
store for Louisa. As it is barely
possible that such a fine show will
ever come here again the hall
should not only be crowded to-
night but all the week as well.
Prices will remain the same, re-
served seats 35 cents; general ad-
mission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved
seats at Conley's jewelry store.

The plays for the balance of the
week are "The Twin Sisters", "A
Fatal Wedding" and "Deadwood
Dick", the three greatest ones the
company produces.

As good as new for five
years, "BLACK
MAMMY" Paint.

A May Carnival.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Baptist Church of Louisa will
hold a carnival here, beginning
May 24th and continuing three
days. The court house square
will be used for this purpose.
Goods will be on sale from houses
in Catlettsburg, Ashland, Hunt-
ington and Louisa. A lunch room
will be open all day and until
late at night. The proceeds will
go to the fund for re-modeling the
church building.

Contract To Be Let.

Plans and specifications for the
new city building for Louisa are at
Sullivan & Stewart's office for the
inspection of contractors. Sealed
bids will be received until noon of
May 14th for constructing this
building. The right is reserved to
reject any or all bids.

R. A. Bickel, Ch'n Imp. Com.

Mrs. E. B. Hobson died Friday
at her home at Buchanan after an
illness of a few weeks. She was a
member of the Baptist Church at
this place and a devout Chris-
tian. She is survived by her hus-
band and six children. The fun-
eral took place Saturday evening
at Buchanan, conducted by Rev.
B. F. Caudill.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the
Lawrence County Sunday School
Association adjourned Apr. 30 to
meet in R. T. Burns law office at
1 p. m. May 26. Members of the
Committee please take notice and
attend this meeting.
W. J. Vaughan, Sec.

Put it on right and it
sticks tight,
"BLACK MAMMY."

Wall Paper.

A fine line of new wall papers
just received by the Snyder Har-
ware Co. Best values you can ob-
tain anywhere.

Buy a set of boxing gloves and
get fun and exercise. On sale at
Conley's store.

Sullivans for Oranges Bananas
and fresh vegetables.

FINE DEPOT.

Contract Let For Pressed Brick Building.

The C. & O. Railway Company
has delighted the people of Louisa
and vicinity in its decision for the
new passenger station. We are
doubly pleased because of the ex-
cellent plan and quality of the
building and the fact that a Louisa
contractor is to do the work.

The contract has been let to Mr.
A. C. Pigg, of this place. The
work is to be started immediately
and pushed to completion as soon
as possible.

The contract calls for pressed
brick, laid in Flemish bond, free-
stone relief, granolithic floors, tile
roof, and terra cotta trimmings.
The plan provides for two com-
modious waiting rooms and a bag-
gage room. A concrete sidewalk
is to be laid for a distance of 150
feet on Jefferson street.

The building will be superior to
those in almost any other town of
the size on the system, so we are
informed. This is a worthy recog-
nition of the large amount of busi-
ness transacted through this office,
and in keeping with the growth
and prospects of Louisa.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Conley is in Cincinnati
this week.

Mayor A. O. Carter was in Ash-
land Monday.

M. L. Burgess was down from
Gallup Monday.

Robt. Atkinson, of Kise station,
was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson were
in Cincinnati this week.

Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg,
was in Louisa last Friday.

Paul Gault returned Monday
from a visit to Olive Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Langhorne
have been visiting in Lexington.

J. A. Frazier, of Clifford was
business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., has
returned from a visit at Buchanan.

L. T. McClure, of Delaware, O.,
was here Monday enroute to Pain-
tsville.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson and children
returned from a visit in Hunt-
ington Friday.

Miss Anna Louise Ratcliff, of
Huntington, visited relatives here
Saturday.

John Moore, of Lockwoods, has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. Han-
nah Lackey.

Congressman F. A. Hopkins
passed through here Wednesday
enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Gall-
polis, are at the Brunswick for a
two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Zara Johnson has returned
from a visit to her son, J. J. John-
son, in Pikeville.

Miss Dockie Whitt, of Wayne
county, W. Va., was shopping in
Louisa yesterday.

Mrs. Will Calmes and children
returned Friday from a visit to re-
latives at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbott are
here from Beaver guests of Mr. and
Mrs. James Abbott.

Jas. Adams passed through Lou-
isa Friday on his way from Frank-
fort to Salyersville.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan and daugh-
ter Miss Tella, visited in Ironton
and Huntington this week.

Miss Alice Richards, of Ironton,
and Mrs. S. L. Holt, of Mississippi,
are guests of Mrs. R. A. Bickel.

Mrs. Will Wheaton, of Hunting-
ton, was the guest of her mother,
Mrs. Josephine Rice, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fuller, of
Whitehouse were here Monday re-
turning from a visit in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper ar-
rived from Paintsville Saturday
and have rooms at the Arlington.

B. H. Harris and little son were
here Wednesday returning to
Whitehouse, after a trip down the
river.

Misses Lizzie Hatten and Trudie
Cyrus, of Buchanan, were guests of
Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown and
daughter, Miss Florence, of Cat-
lettsburg, were guests of Mrs. Han-
nah Lackey last week.

Mrs. Mary Burns Horton went
to Huntington Monday accompan-
ied by her son, Roland, and neph-
ews, Burns and Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts was here
from Madge Sunday the guest of
Mrs. Elizabeth McHenry. She went
on to Ashland Monday to visit her
son.

Miss Alta Lakin and Mattie Car-
ter were here from Yatesville Fri-
day, Miss Carter going on to Ash-
land for a visit to her sister, Mrs.
Elkins.

M. C. Kirk, of Inez, was here
Saturday on his way to Cincinnati
to buy supplies for the Inez De-
posit Bank, which will open for
business in temporary quarters on
May 16th. The Capital stock is
\$15,000.

Always look for the first-class
watchmaker located at G. V. Bur-
ton's store, Lock Ave., Louisa, Ky.
All work done on a positive guar-
antee. 12 years experienced work-
man.
Henry Young, jeweler.

Death of Mrs. Smith.

Once more the home, known
throughout the Sandy Valley in
years gone by as the home of good
cheer, the favorite resort of all the
gay and happy throngs, was a
scene of sadness; sadness in its
fullest sense, for, as the procession
followed the casket all covered
with flowers, with the sunshine of
heaven kissing their petals, it was
realized that it bore the last re-
mains of this home to its final rest-
ing place, and that "mother" and
"home" would be no more. But,
borne by the loving hands of affec-
tionate grandsons, and followed by
six grief-stricken daughters, she
who had shared their pleasures,
who had borne their burdens, who
had, as one of old, truly "done
what she could," was laid to rest,
with a life lived which will, for
generations to come, stand out as a
more beautiful monument than
one carved of magnificent marble.

Mrs. Jane Smith was born Jan-
uary 25, 1823, in Lawrence county,
Ky. In early childhood she gave
her heart to God, and His image
and teachings were largely used in
the moulding of her sweet christian
character. Her maiden name was
Jane Curnutte, and she was mar-
ried to Edmond Smith in the year
1843. To this union were born
eleven children, with twenty-one
grandchildren and twelve great-
grandchildren, and to them all she
was "mother superior." Six years
ago she followed the husband of
her youth to the brink of the
waters of the dark river, knowing
that he had only crossed the nar-
row stream that gave him life
eternal; and in these years she has
ever kept the "lamp of the Lord"
in her hand, and while passing
"through the dark shadows of
death," she feared no evil. She lived
not for herself alone, but re-
mained in the old home, even in
loneliness so that "the girls" as
she still styled them, could have a
home-coming, and it has been their
custom for years, scattered though
they were in different states, to
hold these family reunions. Not
only was she so remembered by
those, but, always as a typical
grandmother, was fondly loved
and cared for by the grandsons and
daughters who lived near by.

Her life was as "the heaven in
the bread," and manifested itself
in with whom she came in contact,
and whose influence will be felt
even though the "old home" be
visited no more. The immediate
family who survive her are one
sister, Mrs. Mahala Kinner, of
Catlettsburg; seven daughters—
Mrs. Nancy Fulkerson, of Winfield,
Kan.; Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Ander-
son, Ind.; Mrs. George Richardson
and D. A. Gillespie, of Logansport,
Ind.; Mrs. P. S. Butler, of Allegheny
City, Pa.; Mrs. M. A. Bell, of
Denver, Col.; Mrs. Burke, of Ken-
tucky, and the widow of her only
son, Mrs. Helen Smith, of W. Va.

A beautiful service, as that of a
family prayer, was held at the
home by Revs. John W. Hampton
and L. B. Hutchison. The funeral
was preached at Buchanan Chapel
by Revs. C. Dean and H. L. Watts,
and as the earthly body, at the age
of 77 years, was lowered into the
tomb, the assurance was felt that
the spirit had been made young
again in the City of the New Jeru-
salem.—Mrs. Mary Magruder in
Ashland Independent.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Childers and Recie
Bromfield, of Wayne county, W.
Va., were married at Catlettsburg.

While working in a timber job a
few days ago, near Red Bush, John-
son county, Will Salyer was struck
by a falling tree and instantly kill-
ed. A wife and children survive
him.

Jones well No. 6, came in in the
Beaver oil field, on the Knott-
Floyd border, Saturday, with a
flow of 400 barrels a day. This is
the best paying well yet struck in
the Beaver field. The New Do-
main Oil and Gas Company are
now sinking a half dozen other
wells in this field.

Sam Y. Metzger, aged 19, of Sal-
yersville, fell from Donathan Rock
and was fatally injured. Don-
athan Rock is a isolated cliff rising
to an altitude of 600 feet above the
town. Young Metzger and some
other boys were ascending the cliff
when Metzger lost his footing and
fell 65 feet to a ledge. Not a bone
was broken nor was there an abra-
sion of the skin. The injury was
internal.

A plan to build a standard gauge
railroad two hundred miles long
to connect Cincinnati with the
fields of timber and minerals in
Eastern Kentucky was set on
foot by W. H. Sloan, of Cincinnati.
The line is planned to run from
Newport through Alex ndria, Mt.
Olive, Carlisle, O'wingsville,
Frenchburg, West Liberty, Pres-
tensburg, the rich Big Sandy val-
ley. Capital, four millions.—Ex.

Notice.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store
and your clothing at a clothing
store. In other words, buy them
from Shipman & Ragland, the
specialists in shoes, clothing and
gents furnishings.

FOR THE LADIES



Queen Quality Boots, \$3.00
Royal Boots, 2.50
Selz' Oxfords, \$2 and 2.50
Queen Quality Oxfords, \$2.50
Columbia Boots, 2.00
Drew, Selby & Co.'s Oxfords \$1.50 to 2.50

To the Man Who Wears Shoes and Wants Them Good.

You haven't done the best for your feet or your pocket-book if you haven't worn a pair of SELZ ROYAL BLUE \$3.50 Shoes—"The Sole of Honor" in fact as well as in name. \$3.50 is enough to spend for a good shoe. You will never spend it for a better one, and you can easily spend more and not get as good

Walk-Over Shoes in All Styles---THAT'S ALL.

G. W. GUNNELL.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Linn
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, on every box, 25c.

....READY TO PUT ON....

The first warm days find us ready for Spring business with the largest line of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings ever shown in Lawrence county. Following are a few of our prices:



Mens' Suits from \$5 to \$15
Boys' Long Pants Suits from 3 to 8
Children's and Youths' Suits from 1.50 to 4.50
Men's Shoes from 1 to 4
Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes from 75c to 2
Ladies' High Shoes in all shapes and lasts from \$1 to \$3
Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords from 75c to \$2.50
Children's and Misses Shoes and Slippers from 30c to 2

In Furnishing Goods and Hats we have an up-to-date line. We are also showing a beautiful line of Piece Goods for making clothes to order. Call in and inspect our goods.

SHIPMAN & RAGLAND.

Successors to A. J. LOAR & CO.

Louisa,

Kentucky

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LANE BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everybody, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a bottle telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The bank at Olive Hill is soon to be made a national bank.

Mrs. America E. McMillen died at her home in Huntington Friday, aged 63 years. She was the mother of the late Eugene McMillen.

Mrs. William Cooksey was called to Kinner, Lawrence county, Saturday by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Smith—Grayson Tribune.

The discovery was made Friday morning that smallpox had again invaded Paintsville. The victim is Mrs. Carl Stafford, residing on Third street.—Paintsville Herald.

Smallpox is still prevalent at Pikeville, about twenty-five cases being reported there. The health board is taking the necessary steps, and it is thought there will be no further spread of the disease.—Ex.

Col. W. Rees Dobyns, born in Mayville about 65 years ago, died at Huntington Tuesday very suddenly at the Florence hotel. He married Miss Myrtle Littlejohn, sister of Jno. D. Littlejohn, of the Grayson Tribune.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe goes to Ripley next week to deliver two lectures in the Epworth Methodist Church—"Modern Mahood" on Tuesday evening, and "The Troubles of a Gospel Sharp" on Wednesday evening.—Ashland Independent.

T. Sanford Williams, of Paintsville, principal of the Springville graded school, at the Commissioner's sale Monday purchased the dwelling that belonged to the estate of Sarah Robinson, deceased, at Wurtland—consideration, \$640.—Greenup Democrat.

The court, by Chief Justice Burman writing, reversed the two years' sentence of the Knott Circuit Court in the case of Flem Messer against the Commonwealth. Messer was convicted of forgery. The court holds the indictment defective and that the demurrer to it should have been sustained.

J. G. Riley, is over at Fallsburg, nursing Wm. Riley, who has an abscess near the base of his brain. Dr. A. P. Banfield, of Buchanan, Dr. Hillman, of Glenwood, Dr. Carter and Dr. Rice, of Fallsburg, performed an operation on him Wednesday and we have not learned the result.—Grayson Bugle-Herald.

Prof. J. B. McClure, principal of the Bramwell high school, was here the first of the week. The professor has accepted a position as principal of the Graham college, Graham, Va. In recognition of his ability as an educator he will receive a handsome salary. He was an enviable reputation as an instructor in this county, and while we regret to see him leave

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

BLOOD CELLS.

IN HEALTH. IN DISEASE.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter. The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Leavitt Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles. This is the medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood vessels, the blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more complete. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed, the rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleep well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

Hereafter if you want to get married you will have to "stay in Kentucky." A new marriage law has been passed in Ohio and it compels one's bride-to-be, to be present and swear she has lived in Ohio at least sixty days. It compels both applicants to swear that he or she is not an idiot, imbecile, epileptic, drunkard nor addicted to the use of opiates.—Greenup Democrat.

Two years ago a Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Ashland train ran over James King of Owingsville and killed him. His wife sued for damages and was awarded judgment for \$7,000. The Sheriff investigated and reported no property found. Mrs. King then petitioned that the road be placed in the hands of a receiver, but today the Capitalists attorney compromised with her for \$4,750.

Jackson's New Chief. Jackson, Ky., May 5.—Joe Bruner, the new Chief of Police employed by the City Council, arrived last night from Lexington, and was installed today. Mr. Bruner is a fearless and efficient officer. He held the position of Chief of Police of Clay City for a number of years, and as such made a reputation which secured for him the trying position of chief of the police force of this city.

Jackson, Ky., May 6.—Grading was begun at Cannel City on the new railroad yesterday, running from that point to West Liberty, in Morgan county. The new road will be known as the Cannel City-West Liberty railroad and will connect with the Ohio and Kentucky railroad. The new road is being built for the purpose of further developing the coal fields of Morgan county and is being financed by Mr. C. A. Smith, father of the celebrated W. B. Smith, known as the "boy banker."—J. J.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—On motion of his own attorney Curt Jett had his appeal dismissed in the Court of Appeals today. The appeal was taken from the life sentence given him and Tom White for the assassination of J. B. Marcum. His other appeal from the death sentence given him for the murder of young Cockrell will be argued in the Court of Appeals to-morrow.

He will be brought to the penitentiary at once to begin serving his sentence, and if his death sentence is affirmed by the Court of Appeals he will have to be pardoned for killing Marcum in order to be hanged for killing Cockrell.

Dennis Smith, living in the Red Bush section was arrested Sunday evening on Coon creek, Magoffin county by Jasper Jenkins and delivered to the Jail at this place early Monday morning. Smith is charged with assisting Joe Gillum and George Pennington in the East Point postoffice some few months ago. Pennington's confession referred to in the last issue of the Herald, brought about Smith's arrest. At the time Smith is charged with committing the robbery, he lived on the Bart Cabin, near here, and Pennington, Gillum and Smith are said to have laid in hiding at Smith's home a couple of days after the robbery was committed.—Paintsville Herald.

Timbermen from the Big Sandy who have arrived in this city today state that the quantity of timber run out of that stream on the present rise far exceeds any previous run within a period of ten years.

The last rise before the present at which any considerable quantity of timber came out of that stream was in April, 1903.

During the past year timbering has been unusually active in that territory and a vast number of rafts have been awaiting a tide for months past.

Up to last night more than a thousand Big Sandians had touched at Catlettsburg. On Sunday 300 rafts were at it in the Tug River alone, and it is said that an equal number came out of the Levisa.

This unprecedented run will have much to do with stimulating business conditions in the entire Sandy valley since almost the entire surplus capital of that section was tied up in timber.—Ashland Independent.

At an early hour Thursday a special train from up the G. V. railroad reached Huntington, bearing the crowd of special officers who went to Logan county Wednesday, to effect the arrest of Tow Owens, the man who shot R. H. Crockett, C. & O. special agent, at Big Creek, Monday night, on an excursion train that was taking home visitors from Robinson's circus.



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Knowledge is power. If you want to know about your body, Dr. Pierce's Complete Medical Discovery, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 25 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 25 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1006 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver, and his brother-in-law, John Weekly, who, it is claimed, gave Owens the revolver with which the fatal shot was fired, and who turned out the light in the car just before the shot was fired. The special officers stated when they left Wednesday that they would bring Owens dead or alive, and they kept their word.

Owens was placed in the Cabell jail, where they will remain for safe keeping until the time arrives for their trial at Hamlin. The arrest of Owens was not effected without some difficulty, but when he was finally located he unarm and was consequently ablet to make no resistance.—Ashland Independent.

In last Sunday's New York Herald was published pictures of Robert and William Caudill, of Cannel City, Morgan county, Ky., and their wives. All four are red headed, the women's hair reaching almost to their feet. The brothers are twins and the brides are twin sisters. All met on the same day, at the same time and place.

The brothers conducted their courtship together and on the same day proposed marriage. They were accepted, and one ceremony united them. The brothers then erected a large residence, and both families took up their abode there. The Caudills have always conducted their business interests together and have prospered until they are rated in the big commercial agencies.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Caudill of Rowan county, and are members of a family of seventeen children, among whom are four sets of twins.

The women are also members of a large family, in which there are two sets of twins. During the years these remarkable twins have resided in the same house there has never been a cross word between them, and their good nature is a matter of note in their community. Their home, Cannel City, is the terminus of a new railway to be built through the mountains of Kentucky by New York City capitalists. The twins have been requested to attend the St. Louis Fair.

Body of Young Wentz Found. Lying face downward at a point in the mountains which has been passed and repassed perhaps a thousand times in the search for him, the body of E. L. Wentz, the young millionaire mine owner of Philadelphia, was found near Big Stone Gap Sunday. Young Wentz disappeared on October 14, 1903, from near Kellyville, a few feet

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Theodor's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctors' medicine I took for years."—MRS. S. A. HARRIS, 212 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Theodor's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theodor's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theodor's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages. "Theodor's Black-Draught is the best medicine I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Seattle, Wash.

With them was the murderer,

from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. He had been in the habit of riding over the Virginia coal and iron properties daily for several years, and it was while he was making one of these inspections that he disappeared. His horse was found standing near the railroad, and it was about a mile from where the horse was found standing, and in the woods, that the body was found, face downward. He was dressed in the clothes which were familiar to almost every one in the neighborhood of Big Stone Gap, but these were scorched. The body was laid bare because of a recent forest fire, which burned the leaves which had covered the body.

There is nothing on the face or body to indicate violence. It was found by a young man who had been sent out to hunt cows. He knew Mr. Wentz and identified his clothes at once.

The body, because of the cold weather in the mountains since last September, was in an excellent state of preservation. A post mortem will be held on the body and it is believed it will be shown that young Wentz was murdered and the body then concealed. The point is a quarter of a mile off the mountain trail and had been passed and repassed many times.

Fifteen students of Kentucky University, Lexington, will go into the mountains of Kentucky this summer as missionaries under the auspices of the American Board of Christian Missions, this new department existing only in Kentucky. It began last summer. Several mountain churches have been organized. Plans have been carefully prepared for the summer campaign.

Rudolph Sward died at his father's home on Island creek last Saturday morning. He suffered a great deal but was conscious to the end. It is a good thing for all concerned that he died, as had he lived he would at least have gone to the penitentiary for killing Bradford, and no doubt for life. He had always been wild and reckless and had caused his family a great deal of trouble.—Pikeville Times.

George Pennington, in the Pike Circuit Court, today confessed to robbing several stores, and was given ten years in the penitentiary. He is the third and last of the gang that last fall made a trip through this section stealing stock and robbing stores. This is said to be the third time Pennington has been sent up for robbery.—Pikeville Times.

Traveling is Dangerous. Constant motions jar the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachment. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no more relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

IRAD.

We are sorry to say that grandfather Dean is no better. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are visiting her father here, who is very ill and not expected to live long. Sunday School at Daniel's creek is progressing nicely with Willie Chaffin as Supt.

Sherman Kelley passed here last week on his way to the Valley. Willie Berry was here on his way to Irish creek last Sunday. Milt Barnett has gone to stay with Kenis Chaffin.

Miss Myrtle Pigg paid Miss Cora Prince a visit last Sunday. Willie Grubb and Jerry Wellman attended Sunday School at Daniel's creek Sunday.

There will be church at Daniel's creek the fourth Sunday and Saturday night before. There will be about four preachers on Sunday—Bros. Sturgill, Fraley, Thompson and Large. Some are expected to be baptized on Sunday.

George Kelley returned to his home on Irish creek a few days ago. Lock Moore, our enterprising farmer, is done planting corn and fl-fling.

Let us hear from all the correspondents. Two Chums.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattonville, Mo. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. M. Hughes.

The Best Paint. United States Paint is the best grade of mixed paint made. It is exactly the same as is sold under the most famous brand in the United States at a high price. All of it is guaranteed. Buy no other. Snyder Hardware Co.

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WILTON.

Wilton is a new mining town located in Knox county three miles from Woodbine, which is on the main line of the Knoxville Branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, 10 miles from Barboursville, Ky., and 30 miles from Jellico, Tenn. The place is owned by the North Jellico Coal Company, of Louisville, one of the largest mining companies in this State. They have recently run as much as eleven hundred tons of coal in one day over their tipples at this place. J. B. Speed, of Louisville, is President of the Company, F. M. Sackett, Vice Pres., C. S. Nield, General Manager, A. Frost, Supt., and Leander Castle, Mine Foreman.

Robt. Hyndman, who was formerly book keeper for the Peach Orchard Coal Co., has a good position with this Company.

Mr. Castle, the mine foreman, is from Big Sandy and formerly worked at Peach Orchard and Torchlight. He seems to be giving entire satisfaction in the important position he holds with this Company.

The Company has a large electric plant at this place. The coal is mined and delivered at the tipples by electric power.

One more thing that Wilton is ahead of the ordinary mining town in is long distance telephone connections with Louisville and the other large cities of the country.

This is a nice clean place and since the Company discharged several young men for shooting around at night it is as civil peaceable mining town as we know of.

At present the mines here are running four days a week. We hear that some places around Jellico are only running about half time.

Alaway was elected checkweighman by the miners here last Friday.

L. C. Haws, another Lawrence county man, is weigh boss, a position he has held for some time.

There is quite a number of Big Sandians working in the mines here.

This is the same Company that operates old North Jellico mines at Bertha, Ky., which is four or five miles from here by public road and 12 miles by railway. The average output of the mine is about 900 tons a day.

We are for William Randolph Hearst for President and hope to see him win in the St. Louis Convention. J. B. B.

ADAMS.

There was preaching at Evergreen Sunday by Rev. Hewlett. A Mrs. Sue Thompson, who has been on the sick list for a long time, is slowly improving. John and Will Frazier were visiting Life Hayes Sunday.

Sunday School at Dry Ridge every Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Bert Carter, Supt.

Minnie Pack was shopping at Louisa Saturday. Sam A. Berry was calling at Mattie Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Burton, of Charley, was visiting home folks recently. Cay Jordan, of Mattie, was on creek Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McCon was visiting, Sue Thompson, Sunday. George Chubb, of Gallup, will farm with Life Hayes next summer.

G. A. Berry lost a fine sow the other day. Seena Berry attended church at Evergreen Sunday.

Richard Guesler and wife were visiting Hiram Blackburn Saturday and Sunday. Johnnie Hayes was visiting at Mattie Sunday.

Nannie Hayes will start to Indiana soon. Lottie Adams attended Sunday School at Dry Ridge. Guess who.

A Cure For Piles. "I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema, other skin diseases, eczema, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Oliver Hill, Ky., May 8.—Joe Caudle was killed in the coal mines at Kilgore by falling slate. He had the distinction of being a grandfather at the age of 26.

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Will Cure Consumption. A. A. Heron, of Finch, Ark., writes "Poly's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Unclaimed Letters. List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, May 4, 1904:

Thomas Dean, E. A. Diamond, T. F. Folley, J. F. Hackney.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure? Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Notice To Teachers. The first examination for applicants to teach in Lawrence county will be held at Fallsburg the 20th and 21st of May.

Ralph W. Holbrook, Co. Supt.

A Lesson in Health. Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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1 835 35	Georges Cr.	10 37 42
1 835 35	Gallup	10 24 39
1 835 35	Chapman	10 13 38
1 835 35	Torchlight	10 0 20
1 835 35	Tunnel Hill	9 38 13
1 835 35	Elmore	9 54 09
1 835 35	Louisa	9 20 05
1 835 35	Potter	9 38 51
1 835 35	Fuller	9 36 45
1 835 35	Catalpa	9 31 54
1 835 35	Cumtut	9 36 59
1 835 35	Buchanan	9 19 33
1 835 35	Kavanaugh	9 15 28
1 835 35	Borgess	9 10 33
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1 835 35	Ashland	8 30 42

Trains 87 and 88 are local freight trains and do not carry passengers.

H. C. BOUGHTON, Superintendent. S. J. JUSTICE, Agent, Louisa, Ky.

N & W Norfolk & Western. Schedule in effect May 2, 1904.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke, and between Bluefield and Cincinnati without charge.

Leave Knoxville central time, West Bound. No. 3 daily, 3:35 a. m. arrives at Columbus 8:30 a. m. Pullman buffet car Roanoke to St. Louis via Columbus and Pennsylvania lines, arrives St. Louis 9:45 p. m. arrive Cincinnati via Portsmouth 10:00 a. m. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati.

No. 83, 6:25 a. m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a. m. Parlor Car Kenova to Columbus.

3:10 p. m.—No. 11, daily arrives Columbus 7:35 p. m. On Sunday arrives Columbus 10:25 p. m. arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p. m. via Portsmouth and Cincinnati division. Parlor Car Kenova to Cincinnati.

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